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FROM: Guatemala City

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 834, May 29, 3 p.m.

During a call at Embassy yesterday (EMBTEL 833, May 29) Major Humberto Garcia Galvez, Chief of Protocol, pointed up existing tension in government circles by saying that present situation was intolerable and something would have to be done soon at National Palace everyone was discussing expected invasion from Honduras instead of working. In more serious vein, Garcia Galvez expressed hope my talks with Toriello, which he thought would begin soon, would result in solution fruit company problems and relaxation intension. I replied I was here as representative of USA as a whole and not just ufco's*; USA was primarily interested in Communist infiltration in Guatemalan Government and it was unlikely relations would improve until this situation was corrected.

Taking advantage of Garcia Galvez obvious desire to appease USA, I spoke to him about two minor problems, and he eagerly assured me they would be taken care of immediately.

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